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Ron Oliver, Treasurer
Democratic Party of Arkansas
1300 West Capitol Avenue
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Dear Mr. Oliver:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your letter states that "The Democratic Party of Arkansas - non federal account repaid the federal account for postage and photo expenses." Schedule H4 of your report, however, discloses a payment to your non-federal account for these expenses. Please be advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity including the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account if this was the case.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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